

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**  
Case No. 7:14-cv-00157-D

CTB, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

HOG SLAT, INCORPORATED

Defendant.

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**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**


The undersigned attorney for Plaintiff in the above-referenced matter certifies that:

1. I have personal knowledge of the matters alleged in this Affidavit and am authorized to make this oath on behalf of the Plaintiff. I am over eighteen years of age and have no disability which would render me incompetent to make this Affidavit.

2. On August 29, 2014, I deposited via Federal Express (FedEx) Priority Overnight service a copy of the Civil Summons and Complaint issued in this action, addressed to Defendant's registered agent and CEO, William Thomas Herring, at Hog Slat Incorporated, 206 Fayetteville Street, Newton Grove, NC 28366.


3. The Civil Summons and Complaint were received by the Defendant on September 2, 2014, as evidenced by the delivery receipt, a true copy of the which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and is incorporated herein by reference.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2014.

  
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Sworn To and Subscribed Before Me  
This 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2014

  
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Notary Public of the District of Columbia

My Commission Expires: 08/31/2019



**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on September 5, 2014, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of court by using the CM/ECF system and that I served the Defendant a copy of the same via first class U.S. mail, addressed to:

William Thomas Herring, CEO  
Hog Slat Incorporated  
206 Fayetteville Street  
Newton Grove, NC 28366

/s/ Christopher B. Clare